IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0014] as follows:

[0014] A computer or machine "readable storage medium," as used herein, may be any ~~tangible~~ <u>physical</u> element, which can store instructions or code for performing a sequence of steps in a machine-readable form or associated data. Examples of physical forms of such media include floppy disks, flexible disks, hard disks, magnetic tape, any other magnetic <u>storage</u> medium, a CD-ROM, any other optical medium, a RAM, a ROM, a PROM, an EPROM, a FLASH-EPROM, any other memory chip or cartridge, as well as media bearing the software in a scannable format.